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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Imagery Analysis Staff, O/DDI

SUBJECT: Working Relations Between IAS and OBI

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum Dated 18 April 1967,
Same Subject

1. I believe the meeting between us on 18 April was a helpful step in the task of achieving closer IAS-OBI associations. In particular, I appreciate your tabling the IAS paper on the equitable division of labor between IAS and OBI. As I mentioned in the meeting, we see no difficulties in the main ideas of the paper. I attach for your use a somewhat similar OBI paper that we noted at the meeting.

2. So far as we are aware, there are no problems currently outstanding between IAS and OBI. The present working relationship, though limited, has been smooth for 4-5 years. My main concern, therefore, is that the two organizations develop a better basis for a community of labor. I understood you to hold similar views, and that we were agreed as to the evolutionary nature of the improved OBI-IAS relationship.

3. We would be glad to join with you in talking to requesters at any time. I don't feel, however, that there is any new relationship that needs explanation at this time. Our policy to work closely with one another may lead to some procedural changes, and I would expect these changes to be explained to requesters as necessary at the time.

((signed))
JAMES A. BRAMMELL

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Director of Basic Intelligence

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